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Examiner: Phan, T. Date: January 16, 2002

Title:

Filed: April 2, 1998

TRAINING APPARATUS AND METHOD

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

## Fees are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment $27$ minus highest number previously paid for $26$ (at least $20$ ) = $1$ x \$ 18.00	\$	18.00
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If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper)	\$	0.00
Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$400.00/2 months; \$920.00/3 months)	\$	0.00
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In response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2001, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims.

--30. (New) Training apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said rule store stores first rules comprising criteria specifying correct relationships between words of said lexical store, and, associated with said first rules, one or more second rules each corresponding to one of said first rules but with one relationship criterion relaxed, said processor processing said input using both said first rules and second rules.--

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